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13. Question - Sri. N. Venkata Subbayya:- Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of tractors at the disposal of the Government and the number supplied district-war;

(b) whether there is any proposal to buy some more tractors; and if so, how many and when;

(c) how will these be distributed to several districts; and

(d) what the rates of hire charged for their use are?

Answer. (a) The number of tractors with the Agricultural Department (including those recently purchased) is one hundred and five. The number of tractors supplied district-war is shown below.

(b) Yes. The Government have sanctioned the purchase of 100 tractors out of a total of 300 contemplated under the Grow More Food Five year plan, 1947-48 to 1951-52. Out of this sanctioned number, 55 have already been received and distributed to districts. The remaining 45 tractors are expected to be purchased during this year. The Government have also sanctioned the purchase of 40 sets of small tractors under the Post-War Reconstruction Scheme for hire to small land-owners and for extensive use in horticultural and fruit gardens. Twenty of these sets have been received and are being serviced and assembled by manufacturers' agents.

(c) The tractors will be distributed to districts according to the requirements of the ryots and of the colonists engaged in Co-operative Land Colonization Schemes.

(d) Tractors:-

Tractor ploughing (single ploughing) Rs. 5/- per acre.
Tractor harrowing Rs. 3/- per acre.

Bull dozing:-

D-4 units.	Rs. 5 per hour.	Subject to a
D-6 units.	Rs. 7 per hour.	minimum of 8 hours'
D-7 units.	Rs. 9 per hour.	working.

The actual expenditure incurred towards the transport to and fro of the units will also be collected from the parties as transport charges.

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APPENDIX II.

Vide Answer to unstarred question No. 13 asked by Sri on the 11th August 1948, page 72 supra.

Distribution list of

S.No.	Name of the Agricultural districts.	D.7 tractor with dozers.	D.7 tractor without dozers.	D.6 tractor with dozers.	D.6 tractor without dozers.	D.4.tractor with dozers.	T.D.9 tractor
1.	Araku Valley.	..	..	..	..	..	..
2.	Anakapalle.	..	..	..	..	2	..
3.	Cocanada.	..	..	2	..	..	..
4.	Ellore.	..	..	1	..	..	..
5.	Bezwada.	..	..	..	..	..	..
6.	Guntur.	..	..	1	..	1	..
7.	Nellore.	1	..	1	..	..	..
8.	Kurnool.	1	..	1	..	..	..
9.	Anantapur.	..	..	..	..	..	..
10.	Bellary.	3	..	..	..	..	..
11.	Cuddapah.	1	..	1	..	..	..
12.	Chittoor.	.	..	2	..	..	..
13.	North Arcot.	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	South Arcot.	..	..	..	..	..	1
15.	Chingleput.	..	..	2	..	1	2
16.	Tanjore.	..	..	..	..	..	..
17.	Pattukkottai.	1	..	..	..	..	1
18.	Tiruchirapalli.	..	1	..	1	..	..
19.	Madura.	..	..	..	1	..	..
20.	Tirunelveli.	..	1	..	..	..	..
21.	Salem.	..	..	1	..	..	..
22.	Ramnad.	..	..	..	..	..	..
23.	Coimbatore.	..	2	3	..	..	..
24.	Nilgiris.	NIL					
25.	Malabar.	1	..	..	..	..	..
26.	South Kanara.	..	..	..	..	..	..
27.	Chicacole.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tractors not working in Chingleput district for want of spare parts and servicing arrangements and awaiting despatch to other districts.	2	1	..	..	..	..
	Total.	10	5	15	2	4	4

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Tractors

Wd.9 tractor.	Case tractor.	W.4. tractor.	John deering tractor.	Mc-cormic tractor.	W.6. tractor.	T.6. tractor.	Fordson tractors.	Total.
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	5
..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	8
..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5
..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	9
..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	.. 10
4	1	2	1	2	30	22	3	105.

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Please see the printed proceedings of the Madras Legislative Assembly at pages 13-15 c.f. There are no supplementary questions. No further action is called for. May be recorded.

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